

UTAH HOTEL  
AWARD MADE

Parkinson and Bergstrom, Builders of Some of the Greatest Hostels, Designated.

## NOTHING BETTER IN WEST

Plans, While Not Complete, Are Tentatively Agreed Upon, And Are Progressing.

Fourteen Months from Time of Breaking Ground Expect to Have Building Completed.

The directors of the Utah Hotel company held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which Parkinson and Bergstrom, Los Angeles architects, were designated for the new hotel, on the old Deseret News corner.

Mr. Parkinson, who has been in the city for two or three weeks in connection with the new Kearns building, when seen this morning at the Knutsford, said that while all the details have not been arranged, he assures the public that the new structure, when finished, will be second to none in the west. What this means will be fully realized by those who have seen the Angelus and the Alexandria at Los Angeles, or the hotel Southland, at Dallas, Texas, which, with a number of other fine structures, were built under the direction of Mr. Parkinson's firm.

The building will be ten stories high and will contain 400 guest rooms, in addition to rooms and offices needed by the hotel. On the ground floor will be a splendid lobby, with entrances from South Temple and Main streets. From the lobby will run a grand foyer or corridor paralleling South Temple a distance of 135 feet to the dining room, the east side of the building. The dining room will be 53x80 feet and the width of the corridor will be 22 feet. Along this corridor will be arranged the elevators, checking room, baggage and telephone rooms, news and cigar stands, etc. The ground floor or first floor will also provide apartments for transient guests, with a room, with a fine office on the corner designed for a bank. The hotel will probably use about 50 feet of the frontage on each side. Part of this on South Temple will be used for the hotel buffet and for a reading room.

The hotel will have a mezzanine floor between the first and second floors. On this floor will be arranged fine banquet and ball rooms, with a promenade overlooking the lobby.

## MODERN CONVENIENCES.

Nearly every room in the building will have its own bathroom, more than 200 out of the total of 400 being thus fitted. Telephonic communication will be installed in every room. Three passenger elevators will be used in addition to freight elevators, all of them electric. Dumb waiters, and all the modern appliances for convenience in the kitchen and between that room and the dining room and banquet rooms will be installed. The structure will be fireproof, having a steel frame, on which bids are now being sought. A number of firms are already figuring on the steel frame and it is expected that the contract for this part of the building will be let this week. The outside will probably be finished in terra cotta, with a combination of some local brick. Stone will probably be used for the lower floors. Mr. Parkinson says that he expects to see the building finished within 14 months from the time that ground is broken. Bids are now being invited for the removal of all the old buildings on the ground. Mr. Parkinson has been instructed to prepare plans for the enlargement of the Alexandria hotel in California, to double its present capacity. The enlargement, which is to be carried out under the direction of Parkinson & Bergstrom, about \$1,500,000 is to be spent.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN SHARPSHOOTERS SAIL

New York, May 27.—On the steamer Maine, specially chartered for the trip, a party of 160 members of the German-American sharpshooters sailed today for the United States, sailed today for an extended trip through Germany. Incident to the main purpose of the trip, the attendance upon the national schenfest at Hamburg from July 11 to July 13, the members of the party plan to make a tour of a number of leading German cities. A reception for them at Oldenburg by the Duke of Oldenburg has been arranged.

## M. R. BAKER PLEADS GUILTY TO BIGAMY CHARGE

Honolulu, May 27.—M. R. Baker, who was arrested here last Monday on a charge of bigamy on cable instructions from the United States marshal at Chicago, confessed his guilt today. His latest wife, however, who married him on May 11, and whose name at the time was Mrs. Eva B. Wallace, remains steadfast, declaring that her faith in Baker is unshaken by his arrest.

A romance of the tropical seas underlies this second marriage of Baker, who is believed to be the son of Charles W. Baker, secretary of the Chicago Live-stock exchange. Baker arrived in Honolulu from San Francisco about May 1 on the steamer Alameda. One of his fellow travelers on the Alameda was Mrs. Wallace, a San Francisco woman en route to Honolulu to marry Charles Howard, a former San Francisco resident, in the Hawaiian capital.

It is reported that the moonlight nights in southern seas coupled with the beauty of Baker, proved too much for Mrs. Wallace's constancy to Howard and the result was that when the

## DOWIE COLONY AGENTS IN CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., May 27.—Representatives of the Dowie colony at Zion City, near Chicago, are in Edmonton completing a deal for the purchase from the Canadian Pacific Railway company of two townships of land in the irrigated district 40 miles east of Calgary. The entire colony will emigrate to the new land this summer.

## CASA BLANCA INCIDENT.

French Cabinet Approves Formula of Reciprocal Regret.

Paris, May 27.—The cabinet today approved a formula of reciprocal regret regarding the Casa Blanca incident, and the dispute between France and Germany is now closed.

French officials at Casa Blanca seized certain deserters from the foreign legion in all the French public questions, who were Germans, were under the protection of the German consular. The matter was taken to "The Hague court of arbitration" and a decision handed down a few days ago.

## MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Boston, May 27.—Surrounded by her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe celebrated her ninetieth birthday today. Despite her advanced age the famous writer is in full possession of her faculties and mental keenness, and still manifests great interest in all the public questions of the day. The reasonableness of age, however, rendered it imperative that Mrs. Howe forego a public observance of her birthday.

## ROYAL STAKES HANDICAP WON BY HALLATON

Epsom, May 27.—The Royal stakes handicap of 1,000 sovereigns for 5-year-olds and upward, distance six furlongs, was run here today and won by Hallaton. Poor Boy was second and Raeberry third. Among the 11 starters was H. P. Whitney's Delicieux, valued at 200 sovereigns and 1,000 sovereigns for the winner added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns, each over the Derby course, about one-half and a half. H. Walker's White Eagle was second and L. de Rothschild's Lanto Strato third. Six horses ran.

## NEGRO ADDRESS TO NATION.

Columbus, Ohio, May 27.—The National Negro American Protective League is today perfecting an address to the nation that will be presented at a Brown memorial meeting here tonight. John Brown, aged 86 years of Akron, Ohio, son of the famous John Brown, and W. F. Cook of Baltimore, secretary of the National Negro American Protective League, will make addresses.

## RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Thirteenth International Conference Begins at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 27.—The thirteenth international conference of the railroad Y. M. C. A. began here today. During the conference religious and social work will be discussed in the city and at the railroad depots and freight yards. Tonight 1,500 railroad men will sit down to a banquet at which W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines; G. W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio; F. A. Delano, president of Locomotive Engineers, and P. H. Morrison, president of the National Employees' Industrial association, will speak.

## OLDEST KANSAS EDITOR DEAD.

Topeka, Kan., May 27.—F. P. Baker, the oldest newspaper editor in Kansas, died today in his ninetieth year. Mr. Baker founded the State Record, one of the first daily papers in Topeka, in 1867.

## COL. ROOSEVELT'S KILL.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is at present the guest of the governor of Nairobi, has accepted an invitation to a public banquet to be given here in his honor Aug. 3.

The results of the expedition's hunting trips have been assembled. Mr. Roosevelt has obtained 86 specimens of game of 22 different varieties. With the exception of six specimens they are all new to the national museum at Washington. The naturalists of the party have obtained about 1,000 specimens of birds, mammals and snakes.

## INHERIT THOS. FOX'S FORTUNE.

New York, May 27.—Thomas Fox, a New York stockbroker, died today. His two brothers have received notice from San Francisco officials that they are to inherit as next of kin the \$1,000,000 estate left by the late Fox. Fox's estate was valued at \$1,000,000. Fox's will left everything to his housekeeper by in the earthquake it was proven that her death antedated his. The estate was valued at \$1,000,000.

## GREAT JEWISH CONVENTION.

New York, May 27.—It was announced that one of the greatest Jewish conventions ever held in this country will convene in New York June 12. It will be the annual meeting of the B'nai B'rith of the order B'nai Abraham, and incidentally its golden anniversary. The order has a membership of 63,000, with 20,000 in New York alone. The convention will continue for a week.

## FIVE CENT ACTORS.

Those in Vaudeville Decide to Limit Their Output.

Chicago, Ill., May 27.—Vaudeville actors who perform in 5-cent theaters have decided to "limit their output." Four performances a day and eight on Saturdays and Sundays have been agreed upon. Theaters offering more than 12 a day, beyond which the actors say they will not go.

Resolutions favoring the new proposition were adopted at a meeting of the actors' union. Many of the actors complained that they were required to appear from 12 to 20 times a day, and that they were unable to stand the pace.

## COUNT BONI GAINS PARTIAL VICTORY

Mother Keeps the Children but Father Shall Choose Their Instructor and College.

## COSTS OF APPEAL DIVIDED.

Prince Helle de Sagan Excluded from List of Persons Authorized to Visit the Children.

Paris, May 27.—The decision of the superior court of Count Boni de Castellane's appeal of the case brought by him for the custody of his children was handed down today and is a partial victory for the count. It confirmed the decision of the lower court giving the mother the custody of the children, but it set forth that the father alone had the right to choose their instructor and designate the college in which they were to be educated. Furthermore, Prince Helle de Sagan is excluded from the list of persons authorized to visit the children and the count's contention that the influence of the prince is pernicious is thus in effect sustained. The costs of the appeal are divided.

If the parents cannot agree on a school for the two boys within a fortnight, they are to be sent to the lycée of Janson, where only the mother, grandmother and George could visit them. The decision sets forth also that "whatever the character and past of the Prince de Sagan it is not right that the princess impose upon her children the influence of her new husband to prejudice their affection for their father."

## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY

London, May 27.—More than 2,000 scholars of international repute are in London to attend the international congress of applied chemistry. This congress is larger numerically than any previous gathering of chemists, and its membership comprises the most famous men in chemistry research. The real work of the conference will begin tomorrow. The delegates will be divided into 17 main sections which will meet at various scientific centers under the chairmanship of American and European specialists for the discussion of various scientific subjects.

An invitation sent by America through Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, to hold the next congress at Washington, appears certain of acceptance. The German, French and Italian delegates already have announced their intention of supporting a motion of acceptance, and no objection has come from any source.

## ESCAPED INSANE MAN TRIES HOLDUP GAME

Redwood City, Cal., May 27.—John Poole, who escaped from the Agnew insane asylum several days ago and for whom the authorities have been searching, fearing momentarily to hear of some deed of violence, tried to hold up the passengers and employees of the National Bank of Redwood City yesterday.

Suddenly confronting the assistant cashier, Frank Harvey W. Wiley, declared that unless \$50,000 were delivered to him at once, he would hurl a dynamite bomb that would destroy the whole building. Customers and clerks scattered in all directions. Cashier P. Behrens argued with the man until officers could be summoned. When searched, the prisoner proved to be unarmed.

## DESERET COINS.

Legislation May Be Necessary to Permit New Ones to Be Struck.

Washington, May 26.—Sey. MacVeagh has been petitioned by Senator Sutherland of Utah and Dr. Talmage, curator of the Deseret museum, at Salt Lake City, to permit the latter to issue for souvenirs and museum purposes Mormon coins from the dies recently turned over to the museum by the descendants of Brigham Young.

The secretary has the request under consideration, but he believes that Congress will have to legislate before any such issue can be made.

Director of the Mint Leach and others are opposed to the issue, unless the new coins show on their face that they are new issues.

## MISTOOK WIFE FOR BURGLAR, SHOT HER DEAD

Indianapolis, May 26.—Mistaking her for a burglar, George W. Thompson tonight shot and killed his wife. According to Thompson's story he had retired to his bedroom, and his wife, who was sitting up, saw him enter their room she carried a lighted match, Thompson, he said, awoke with a start. He thought the light was from a burglar's bullseye lantern and, acting upon first impulse, pulled his revolver from under his pillow and fired twice at the form which followed the light.

## BURGLARS MADE BIG HATUL.

New York, May 27.—Burglars obtained more than \$10,000 worth of loot from the residence on Riverside Drive of Thomas Shields Clark, stepson of the late Bishop Potter, while the family was in Europe this spring. The booty consisted of jewelry, silverware, Roman bronzes, jewelry, silverware and wearing apparel. The bronzes have been recovered from a junk shop in New York. The value of the loot is more than \$10,000.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGIST PETITIONS.

New York, May 27.—Woman suffragists all over the country will today start the circulation of petitions for signature in the hope of influencing Congress next fall in the enactment of suffrage legislation. The action is taken today because it is the birth of Julia Ward Howe. It had been intended to present the petition immediately but it was later decided to gather a million signatures or more the petition has been postponed until the next session of Congress.

## PLACED HIGH ON "DRY" PEDESTALS

Prest. Taft, Emperor William and Dr. Eliot by Presbyterian General Assembly.

## PROGRAM OF PROHIBITION.

Temperance Report Advocates No More Revenue from Liquor; No Federal Licenses.

Denver, May 27.—President Taft, Emperor William, and President Eliot of Harvard university were placed on "dry" pedestals by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church this morning when their examples of turning teetotalers after many years was commended in the approval of the report of the temperance committee of the assembly.

The temperance report advocates far reaching reforms which it is proposed to achieve by memorials to Congress. Here are some of them: That receipts of revenue in any form from liquor traffic be discontinued.

That the federal government shall no longer issue liquor tax receipts in prohibition territory.

That interstate shipments of liquor be discontinued.

That a prohibitory zone 25 miles in width be established around every Indian reservation.

That the mails be closed to the advertising or the distributing of liquor.

The report was read and commented on by Dr. Luther A. Ostrander, D. D., of New York. The report commended one fraternal order, "heretofore the influence of her new husband to prejudice their affection for their father."

## SOME POINTERS FOR THE DESERET MUSEUM

Dr. James E. Talmage Returns from Investigating Methods of Exhibit Installation in the East.

After an absence of nearly a month in the middle and eastern states, Dr. James E. Talmage returned to the city on last night's limited. He was found at his office early this morning, busy with accumulated work. In response to inquiries, Dr. Talmage said:

One purpose of my journey was to take part in the fourth annual session of the American Association of Museums. The meetings were held in Philadelphia, and occupied four days. This is an organization of the most important kind, comprising also state historical and archaeological societies of America. It is not confined to the United States, nor to North America, but includes the entire world.

My purpose in coming to the United States was to see the Deseret museum and as an individual member I have been identified with the association from its inception.

Yes, in the selection of the council of the association for a term of three years. The next annual meeting will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in May or June of 1910.

Another and a very important part of my business was the examination of the latest and best methods of museum installation; this, in view of the fact that the Deseret museum is now being installed in the Vermont building, soon nearing completion.

In regard to the Associated Press dispatch published to the effect that Dr. Compagrette, superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, had said that a restriction issue of the old Deseret coins was about to be made, Dr. Talmage said:

"I can tell you but little for the best of all reasons—I don't know much about the matter. The gold coins of territorial and pre-territorial days are in great demand by collectors and numismatic societies. He matter was brought to the attention of treasury officials and the officers of the mint, and I was assured by Dr. Compagrette personally as he is quoted in the press dispatch, that a restriction issue of the coins would be in no sense illegal or improper. Certainly collectors and numismatic societies would be glad to have them, but I can give no assurance that anything will be done in the matter."

While away Dr. Talmage delivered lectures at various points in connection with the Museum association, also at Lehigh University, of which institution he is a graduate, and elsewhere. He speaks in warm praise of the good work done and being done by Utah's representatives in Washington, and particularly of the important part taken by the Utah senators in the tariff revision.

## SENATE REFUSED TO STRIKE OUT DUTCH STANDARD TEST

Washington, May 27.—The senate refused, 36 to 47, to strike the Dutch standard test out of the sugar schedule as proposed by Senator Bristow of Kansas.

## EDWARD WESTON REACHES DENVER

Veteran Pedestrian Has Covered 2,479 Miles of His Journey from Coast to Coast.

## CHEERED BY THE CITIZENS.

Two and a Half Days Ahead of Schedule—Resumes Journey Tomorrow, Following Union Pacific.

Denver, May 27.—Sixty-three days out of New York, Edward Weston, the veteran pedestrian, arrived in Denver about 9:45 this morning, having covered 2,479 miles of his journey from coast to coast.

Weston stayed last night at Aurora, eight miles from Denver. All the way down the fashionable residence street, Colfax avenue, and down Sixteenth street through the business district Weston was accompanied by scores of pedestrians and cheered by the crowds that lined the curbing. Weston smiled and bowed occasionally, but kept up his steady grind until he had reached the city of his housewreath office, from the balcony of which he made a brief address. He said he was now two and a half days ahead of his schedule.

Weston expects to spend tonight at Brighton, 29 miles north of Denver, and tomorrow morning he will resume his journey to the coast, going via Cheyenne and following the Union Pacific railroad tracks across Wyoming.

## HEAVY RAINS IN SOUTH.

Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Recent wind and rainstorms have done tremendous damage throughout Mississippi and Arkansas. The Arkansas river is out of its banks and other streams are rapidly approaching the danger mark. Yesterday a tornado passed over northern Mississippi, doing considerable damage and many houses were wrecked. Many towns are partly under water and families are camping on the roofs of their houses. Great damage has been done to railroads, telegraph and telephone lines.

Mobile, Ala., May 27.—Practically every river and creek in lower Alabama and Mississippi are at flood stage, resulting in practically drowning out all the low land crops, the destruction of many cattle and the loss of timber.

Rains were heavy in Clarke, Wayne Green and Jackson counties, Miss., and Monroe, Choctaw and Washington counties, Alabama. In many of these counties the rains were followed by hail storms razing the growing crops and even damaging buildings.

## TAKES MOTOR TO EUROPE OWNER TRAVELS IN STEERAGE

New York, May 27.—With his motor car securely strapped to the upper deck of the White Star Line steamer Adriatic, E. L. Lande, a prosperous farmer of Mayville, N. D., and his wife sailed yesterday for Europe as steerage passengers on the same vessel. Lande said he would not commence to spend the money he had made since his arrival in this country 25 years ago until he started to tour Europe in his motor car. He said the cost of the passage for himself and wife at \$70 to the first class passage for which the steamship company demanded \$200.

## FRANK GOULD'S TRIBUTE TO HIS OLD TEACHER

New York, May 26.—Frank Gould has offered to pay the expenses of the funeral of Alma Wootton, once his teacher, who is dead in her home at 93 West One Hundred and Third street, at the age of 75 years. She was formerly a business tutor in the Gould family and traveled with Frank Gould as his teacher through Europe some 22 years ago.

Mr. Gould has not seen her for more than 20 years. When Coroner Farburg made an investigation after her death he found letters which were signed by Frank Gould. The letters were all addressed to her at her home in New York. He said he had been told by various scenes in Egypt. Mr. Gould said a notice of her death in the newspaper and called up Coroner Farburg to the telephone. He said that Miss Wootton had been his teacher and asked permission to pay her funeral expenses. The old teacher was almost without funds at the time of her death, it is said.

## BUFFALO BILL RETRIEVES HIS FORTUNE

New York, May 27.—"Buffalo Bill" Cody and "Pawnee Bill" Little, otherwise known as Maj. Gordon W. Little, have purchased the interest of the late James A. Bailey in what is known as "Buffalo Bill's Wild West" and "Pawnee Bill's Far East Show." It was announced here last night that the two men had retrieved his fortune. James A. Bailey steadfastly refused to part with his interest in Cody's show, but since his death, his widow has expressed a desire to eliminate his name from the show business.

## INSPECT METAL CULVERT.

Fifteen Ton Roller Has No Effect on Unique Contrivance.

In the near future, Thomas Homer and Perry Burnham of this city will organize a company for the manufacture of a new culvert, an invention by C. A. Foster of Portland, and patented by him. The culvert is called the "Nestable" and from the demonstration given at 129 this afternoon in the front of Pat Moran's barn on Eighth South and Second West street, it has great merit and is far superior to the wooden culverts now in use throughout the city and state.

It is a well known fact that the wooden culverts are continually breaking, rotting, leaking and otherwise giving great trouble. This fact has been demonstrated on more than one occasion, especially when there has been a big fire and the department has been up against it on account of poor results or no water at all because of conditions noted.

The new culvert which Homer and Burnham hope to put upon the market here, is made of corrugated galvanized

## HISTORIAN'S OFFICE, CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

from of a special analysis and is guaranteed to last 50 years without freezing or rusting, and setting will not break it.

It is put together simply and requires but little time, as there are no bolts or rivets necessary, and because of its construction, will not wash out as do wooden culverts.

The strength of the "Nestable" was demonstrated today when one of Moran's big 10-ton steam rollers was run over the culvert. It was placed in a trench and a few shovelfuls of loose sand thrown over it. While the roller sank deeply into the soft ground, it had no appreciable effect upon the culvert.

At present the new culvert is shipped from Middleton, O., to Portland, and thence to where the material is used. It is in use in Washington, Oregon and Idaho and several other states, and Homer and Burnham are anxious to produce it here. The will put the writer up with the city council and also with the county commissioners throughout the state with a view to having it put in use here. The plant is to be built at North Salt Lake and will, on the start, employ at least 20 men.

The first session of the postmasters' convention which was held this morning in the federal building, was marked by an attendance of nearly 40 members. Excellent as this representation was, a much better attendance is expected this afternoon. The convention opened with President Joseph Odell in the chair. The feature of the session this morning was the address of Gov. Sproul, who related the marvelous growth of the postal service, and the part such conventions play in increasing the efficiency of the fine body of postoffice employees. He also spoke of the way in which Utah has come to the front in the last few years. President Odell replied with a tribute to the postmaster-general, and a talk on the aims of the convention in making better postmasters and securing better service, after which the reports of the officers were heard, which showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

The musical exercises consisted of a violin solo by Miss Roumania Hyde and a song by William Phillips.

## CONSECRATION SERVICES.

Cards are out announcing that the Very Rev. Dean Benjamin Brewster, as bishop-elect of western Colorado, will take place at 11 a. m. on Thursday, June 17 next, in St. Mark's cathedral. Consecrating Presiding Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis, and lower Alabama and Mississippi are at flood stage, resulting in practically drowning out all the low land crops, the destruction of many cattle and the loss of timber.

Mobile, Ala., May 27.—Practically every river and creek in lower Alabama and Mississippi are at flood stage, resulting in practically drowning out all the low land crops, the destruction of many cattle and the loss of timber.

## TO OPEN IMPROVEMENT BIDS.

When the board of public works meets Friday night bids on nearly \$175,000 worth of public improvements will be opened. The most important is the resurfacing and repaving and gutting of Main street from South Temple to Fourth South street. The cost of this improvement is estimated at \$31,264.67, and an effort will be made to have the improvement made by a private contractor. Bids for the repaving of Third South street from West Temple to Third West street, will also be opened. This work cost \$10,000. Bids for cross walks estimated at \$15,000 will be opened.

## NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Ogilth Black Marble & Mining company filed its articles of incorporation today with the county clerk. Its capital stock amounts to \$100,000, divided into shares of 10 cents each. The company has several mining claims in the Lehi mining district. E. J. Ramsey of San Francisco is president, W. J. Denny, vice president; George W. Purviance, treasurer, and C. T. Henshall of New York, secretary.

The Western Machine & Supply company of Salt Lake filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The company has a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into share of \$10 each. The corporation will open offices at 288 South Third West street. Fred S. Luff is president and treasurer, and S. H. Vowles, secretary.

## J. D. S. U. ALUMNI BANQUET.

All Who Are Entitled to Be Present Are Invited to Attend.

The alumni association of the L. D. S. university will give its annual banquet tomorrow evening in the Lion House, beginning at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to all who are known to be members of the association. The banquet is for those who are entitled to be there may have been missed. If there are any such they will be expected to come without invitation. As far as possible, the officers of the association are now getting in touch with all the old members, with the view of having the names and addresses properly recorded. Until this has been done it is probable that some names will be overlooked.

## MT. PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND PROGRAM

(Special Correspondence.)

MT. PLEASANT, May 26.—The public schools of Mt. Pleasant close on Friday. The general closing program will be given on Thursday evening by the lower grades. The eighth graders give their program on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Following is the high school program to be given Saturday at 2 p. m. for all over 12. The drama consists of three acts and will occupy most of the evening. Other parts between acts. Following is the program: "Breary Point," high school girls; piano duo, Anna Ralph, Esther Matson, Fern Watson, Ruby Madson, Flossie Staker, Leah Winkler, Myrtle Johnson, Roanna Larsen, Elvin McIntosh, Husea Snyder, Arvelia Seely, Geneva Johnson, Jennie Peck, Plumas Boyden.

## GEORGIA RAILROAD STRIKE THOROUGH

Every Town Between Augusta And Atlanta, With Two Exceptions Without Service.

## IS COMPLETE LACK OF MAIL.

Striking Firemen Say They Are Ready To Carry It—P. M. Gen. Hitchcock Will Take Up Suggestion.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—It was reliably reported this morning that the postoffice department would make a definite move today to start train service on the Georgia railroad. It was proposed to send out a train carrying nothing but mail. The striking firemen having declared their willingness to run such a train.

This was the eleventh day of the strike and the fifth day of no train service. With two exceptions every town on the Georgia railroad is completely deprived of freight, passenger and mail service by rail. As this situation has become acute the people have organized wagon trains to carry supplies from the nearest point of railway connection, which is never more than 50 miles distant, and usually considerably less. These wagon trains are carrying such quantities of supplies as to prevent the possibility of suffering and their efficiency has increased with practice.

The most serious inconvenience now is from lack of mail service.

## P. M. GENERAL MAIL ACT.

Washington, May 27.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart today received a telegram regarding the strike situation on the Georgia railroad from Vice President Ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen, who is conducting the strike.

"It is currently reported," he telegraphed, "that an effort is being made to charge the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen and engineers with responsibility for interference with U. S. mails on the Georgia railroad. So far from this being true, we stand prepared to aid you in any and all ways through the mails through. I should be glad to confer with any representative of the postoffice department designated by you (the postmaster-general) to aid in accomplishing this result."

The latter suggestion will be taken up with Postmaster General Hitchcock, who received today from Cuba to Cuba for the benefit of his health.

## IS BEN ELLIOTT CONNECTED WITH ANNA POLTERA MURDER

Los Angeles, May 27.—The scores of sleuths who have been on the trail of the brutal murder of Annie Boltera, the 9-year-old school girl who was outraged and killed in Grinath park, on May 1, are now apparently on the verge of a solution of the mystery than when the hunt began.

Whether Ben Elliott, the 18-year-old youth now in the county jail and against whom suspicion has been most strongly directed, knows anything of the murder or not, is undetermined. Many detectives are satisfied that Elliott knows nothing about the crime. Others are convinced that further revelations will involve him. At least he is the only man now in custody at whom the finger of suspicion seems to point.

Elliott had his preliminary hearing on the charge of burglary today. He admitted that he entered the store, a merchant in Tropic in the morning, took an amount of food and some other articles of small value. He tells what apparently is a frank and full story and asserts positively that he never saw Annie Poltera or knew of the murder until he read of it in the newspapers.

## DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.

London, May 27.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 1/2 per cent.

## THIRTEEN MORE MEN HANGED IN CONSTANTINOPLE&lt;/